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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO: 420-6-1

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON MINNESOTA POLICY CONCERNING CULTURAL RESOURCES

Purpose. To remind field staff of the current policy on culture resources.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

Listed below are several items that Field Offices need to be aware of concerning Cultural Resources Reviews and our current policy.

- Some Field Offices are still using older versions of the MN-CPA-048. The new version, which does not require a landowner signature and is a fillable format, can be found on the MN NRCS web site at: <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/MN/mncpa48.doc> It can also be found on the eFOTG in Section II, Cultural Resources Information, at: <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=27061&MenuName=menuMN.zip>
- Field Offices have the option of submitting the MN-CPA-048 Cultural Resources Review Request form via email directly to Pat McLoughlin, Cultural Resources Specialist, in the state office along with the accompanying maps or other attachments (i.e. topographic map, aerial photo with project location, project area photographs, etc.).
- Field Offices should not enter any information concerning Cultural Resources into PRS. All PRS related information will be entered directly by the state office.

Direct all questions on cultural resources to Pat McLoughlin in the state office at (651) 602-7907.

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